



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 12492.0276

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Group Art Unit: 2883

Applicant: M. Holt et al.

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

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Title: HERMETIC SEAL ON
METALLIZED FIBER OPTICS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. An extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.